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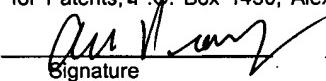
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For: CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM
DEVICE WITH DETECTION
UNIT SWITCH AND METHOD
OF OPERATION THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the claims in the above-identified application as follows: